STOCKS DOWN UNDER MANY INFLUENCES

Bad Crop Reports Had Some Effect in Backward Slip of Market.

DECLINED PACIFIC UNION

Copper Group Showed Firmness, but Prices Fall on Upturn in Wheat.

NEW YORK, May 1.-Trading in Stocks became listless again to-day wards under very moderate selling ressure. Some of the day s items were

pressure. Some of the days terms water adduced to explain the sag of prices including fresh crop damage reports but, probably the largest influencing factor on speculative sentiment was the fact that Union Pacific was under factor on speculative sentiment was the fact that Union Pacific was under pressure. For several days past the movement of the whole market has been practically confined to the sympathetic effect of the course of Union Pacific, and when that stock turned downwards to-day, the life seemed to die out of the market. There was some show of strength in the stocks connected with the copper industry, including Amalgamated Copper, Amaconda and American Smelting. This seemed to be caused by a violent upward rebound in the price of copper warrants in the London market. The rise of the stocks was of slight influence on the general list. The United States Steel quarterly report was without effect on the shares of that company, which were sluggish and unusually neglected all day.

Some minor effect towards depression was caused by a rise in the call money rate. The hardening of call loans was moderate, and was attributed to a number of causes, including the May 1st money settlements, the opening of a new bank, and some resulting shifting of loans and the preparation for a number of syndicate payments. The London stock market was closed, but sterling exchange here was firm. The interesting feature in the foreign money markets, however, was a decline in the private discount rate in Paris and a rise in sterling exchange at that point, marking the easy tondency of money affairs at that capital.

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Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$14,474,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, stocks to-day, \$555,200 shares.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Money on call

NEW YORK, May 1.—Money on call firmer; 2@4 per cent.; ruling rato, 2 1-4; closing bid, 2 1-2; offered at 3. Time loans dull and easy; sixty days, 3 1-2 nominal, and ninety days, 3 1-2@4 per cent.; six months, 4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8625@\$4.8630 for demand, and at \$4.8525@\$4.8335 for sixty day bills. Fosted rates, \$4.84 and \$4.87. Commercial bills, \$4.83. Bar silver, 65 7-8. Mexican dollars, 50 7-8. Government cial bills, \$1.83. Bar silver, 65 7-8. Mexican dollars, 50 7-8. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregu-

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., May 1, 1907.

\$\frac{1}{\subseteq} \text{Richmond, Va., May 1, 1907.} \text{Virginia Centuries—500 at 93\frac{1}{\subseteq} \text{STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.} \text{North Carolina 4s. C. 1910... 191} \text{North Carolina 4s. C. 1910... 192} \text{Va. 2s. Centuries, 2-3. C. and R. 1922... 29\frac{1}{\subseteq} \text{92M} \text{Va. Centuries, 2-3. C. and R. 1922... 29\frac{1}{\subseteq} \text{93M} \text{Va. Centuries, 2-3. C. and R. 1923... 29\frac{1}{\subseteq} \text{93M} \text{Va. Centuries, 2-3. C. and R. 93\frac{1}{\subseteq} \text{8. 105} \text{Va. A. C. L. R. R. Cot. Tr. 4s. 95} \text{A. C. L. R. R. C. Cot. Tr. 4s. 95} \text{A. C. L. R. R. C. Cot. Tr. 4s. 95} \text{A. C. L. R. R. C. 185 d. 195} \text{Va. Centuries and West. Cot., 185 f. 195} \text{107} \text{Ga. And Ala, Cot. 5.8, 1945... 196} \text{107} \text{Va. Centuries and Nor. and West. Pot. 4s. 1945... 198} \text{107} \text{Nor. and West. Pot. 4s. 1945... 1915} \text{124} \text{Va. Centure Mest. Pot. 4s. 1945... 1915} \text{125} \text{Va. Centure Mest. Pot. 4s. 1945... 1915} \text{127} \text{Va. Pot. Class B 6s. R. C. 1924... 1912} \text{124} \text{Va. Centure Mest. Pot. 6s. C. 1945... 1912} \text{124} \text{Va. Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1945... 190} \text{111} \text{Va. Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1945... 190} \text{111} \text{Va. Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1945... 190} \text{111} \text{Va. Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1945... 190} \text{111} \text{Va. Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1945... 190} \text{111} \text{Va. Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1945... 190} \text{111} \text{Va. Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1945... 190} \text{111} \text{Va. Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1945... 190} \text{111} \text{Va. Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1945... 190} \text{111} \text{Va. Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1945... 190} \text{111} \text{Va. Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1945... 190} \text{111} \text{Va. Western N. RAILROAD STOCKS.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET
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fr Line, common and preferred—Nothing

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 1.—After a very sharp advance cotton turned very easy in a very active market. The close was steady with old crop months unchanged to 5 points higher, but with the new crop showing a net loss of 4 47 points, Sales for the day were estimate dat 500,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 43 points, a little better than due on the cables, and there was some seiling on the prospects for more favorable weather in the South, But it was soon seen that there was an urgent demand from old crop shorts, and with July in New Orleans scoring sensational advance during the early session prices here rapidly worked up to a net gain of about 11 4 18 points, led by July, which sold at 9.34, or nearly a cent above the low figures of last March. Trading was exceediakly active on advance with demand general, but offerings were also very heavy, and

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| ALES | | Sales in | 222 | 12 100 | | | SALES: | 克利克拉 | 100 | | Bid. As | |
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| 200 / | tlantic Const Line, com | . 104 | 101 | 10334 | 10314 | 10416 | 400 Missouri Pacific | | 7614 | 76 | 75!4 | 76 |
| 6,300 A | merican Smelters, com. | 13414 | 13034 | 184 | 13416 | 134% | 2,500 National Lead | 62% | 6314 | 621/6 | 6214 | 623 |
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| ,200 C | ol. Southern, com | 25 | 261/2 | 25 | 2514 | 25 1/2 | 600 Southern Railway, com | | 22 | 21% | 2142 | 21 |
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| | elaware and Hudson | | 159 | 187 | 187% | 190 | Tenn. Coal and Iron | | | | 143 | 147 |
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| 000 F | rie. com | 2478 | 24% | 2434 5594 | 2414 5514 | 2436 56 | 124,600 Union Pacific | | 147% | 145% | | 1461 |
| 200 T | Crie, 1st pfd | 20 74 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 3914 | United States Rubber | CHORAGES | | 100000 | | 43 |
| 800 C | eneral Electric | 94834 | 148% | 148 | 147 | 1481/4 | 100 U. S. Rubber, 1st pfd | 102% | 162% | 10244 | | 103 |
| | rent Northern, pfd | | 13714 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 100 U. S. Rubber, 2d pfd | 72% | 72% | 72% | | 721 |
| | reat Northern Ore ctfs. | | 611/4 | 6014 | 6014 | 61 | 34,900 United States Steel | 37% | 2774 | 3716 | | 371 |
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| | Innhattan | | 1401/6 | 139% | 139% | 14036 | VaCar, Chem., pfd | | *** | *** | | 141 |
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| | lexican Central | | 200 | Sevenie. | 21% | 22 | 700 Wabash, pfd | | S3 | 8214 | 821/4 | 831 |
| | lo., Kan, and Tex., com. | | 37 | 3614 | 36% | 36% | 300 Western Union | | 20 | 3672 | A STATE OF THE STA | 5095 |
| | lo., Kan, and Tex., pfd., | | 661/4 | 66 | 66 | 6614 | Total sales, 555,300 sha | res. | THE REAL PROPERTY. | ******** | 10711111111 | male |

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| | Cotton futures | closed Open. | steady: | Low. | Cle |
| ٩ | May | | 10.26 | 10,11 | 10 |
| ١ | June | | | 10.16 | 10 |
| ٠ | June | 10, 18 | 10,34 | 10,16 | 10 |
| ř. | August | 10.15 | 10.29 | 10.11 | 10 |
| | September | 10.1 | 3 10.21 | 10.11 | - 1 |
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Pebruary 10.53 Spot cotion closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.55; middling gulf, 11.80; sales, 63,150 bales.

Cotton, steady; middling, 11.55; net receipts, 209 bules; gross, 4.828 bales; sales, 63,160 bales; rtock, 167,158 bales.
Total to-day at all pofts—Net receipts, 15,516 bales; export to Great Britain, 1.119 bales; to the Continent, 5.134 bales.
Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 52,496 bales; export to Great Rirtiain, 33,-300 bales; to France, 137,036 bales; to the Continent, 21,228 bales; to Japan, 4,522 bales.
Total since September 1st at all ports—

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Total since September 1st at all ports—
Net receipts, 9,379,728 bales; export to Great
Britain, 3,485,832 bales; to France. 352,697
bales; to the Continent, 3,122,254 bales; to
Japan, 223,149 bales.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, May 1.—FLOUTE—Firm but
quiet. Rye Flour—Firm. Wheat—Spot
strong, No. 2 red, 88½c, elevator. Options
1% 67½c, higher. May, 93c, 1 July, 51½c,:
September, 52c,: December, 94c. Corn—
Spot steady; No. 2, 60½c, elevator. Options unchanged, May, 50c,; July, 55c,
September, 55c. Cats—Spot firm; mixed,
475c.

September, 55c. Cris-Spot firm; makes, 47bc.

uniet: No. 7 Rio. 6%c.; No. 4 Santos, 7%c.; milei, dul. Putures 5 points higher to 15 points lower. Butter—Firm; extra creamery 27%274c. official price. Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Eggs—Firm; nearby, selected, white, 21c., choice, 20c.; brown and mixed, extras, 194,6720c.

Prights and Peanuis Quiet and steady, unchanged. Potatoes—Tregular; Florida, new, per barrel, \$3 6% 6.9; old. \$1.75% 2.10. Cabbages—Steady and unchanged. Cotton-seed Oil—Firm and higher on buillish crop news and covering. Frime crude. 6.0, b. mills, 35c.; prime summer yellow, 424,644c.; good, 47 summer yellow, 434,6444c.; prim ewhite, 526 53c.; prime winter yellow, 1052c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, May 1.—Reports of freezing weather in the West and Southwest caused an advance to-day of more than 2c. in the price of July wheat, which sloced 2% 2%c. higher, Corn is up %@%c., and oats are 1%@1%c. up. Provisions 2%@10c. higher.

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| | WHEAT- | Streethu LIV | 2010 VERE | AURO COTAL | Results |
| | May | . 79 | 80% | 79 | 805 |
| | July | | 834 | 8174 | 834 |
| | Sept | . 83% | 8514 | 83% | 854 |
| | Dec | . 85 | 8636 | 8474 | 865 |
| | CORN- | | | AT DES | |
| | May | . 50 | 50% | 4974 | 501 |
| | July | . 494 | 5.0% | 4916 | 501 |
| ł | Sept | | | 49% | 503 |
| Ü | DATS- | | | | |
| J. | May | . 493 | 47 | 45% | 47 |
| | July | | | | |
| | Sout | | | | 364 |
| | MESS PORK-P | er but. | 1000 | | |
| ď | May | .15.45 | 15.6214 | 15.4244 | 15.621 |
| | July | . 15.75 | 15.9214 | 15 7214 | 15 90 |

| LARD—Per 100 lbs | May | 8.52\(\frac{1}{2}\) | 8.52\(\frac{1}2\) | 8.52\(\frac{1}2\) |

DECIDEDLY ACTIVE

Decided activity on the wholesale produce and fruit market yesterday put the Cary Street men in a fine humor. The demand for overything that is good to eat was heavy, and, as luck would have it, the receipts were sufficient to meet the demand. As a result the commission merchants had a very lively trade. Florida and South Carolina vegetables were in large enough receipt to weaken prices slightly, and put all early vegetables within the reach of limited purses,

Common to best steers, \$4.40 @ 6.40; heifers, \$3.25 @ 5.50; cows, \$3.26 @ 6.25; bulls, \$4.35 @ 4.75; calves, \$2.26 & 5.50. Hogs,—Receipts about 27,000 head, Market 5c. lower, Choice, heavy, shipping, \$6.45 @ 6.50; light butchers, \$6.50 @ 6.52½; light, mixed, \$6.50 @ 6.52½; choice, light, \$6.56 @ 6.52½; pgm, \$3.50 @ 6.52½; choice, light, \$6.55 @ 6.52½; pgm, \$3.50 @ 6.52½; choice, \$1.50 @ 6.52½; pgm, \$3.50 @ 6.52½; choice, \$1.50 @ 6.52½; pgm, \$3.50 @ 6.52½; pulls, \$5.50 @ 6.52½; pgm, \$3.50 @ 7.00; lambs, \$8.75 @ 8.75 @ 8.75 ggm, \$3.25 @ 7.00; lambs, \$8.75 @ 8.75.

NEW YORK, May 1.—BEEVES—Steers, sold at \$4.50@0.05; bulls, \$3.50@0.400; extra do, at \$4.75@4.190; cows, \$2.15@4.15. Calves—Receipts, 2.184 head. Common to choice veals, \$56@7.25; a few extra, \$7.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$,716 had. Olipped ewes, \$4.65.00; culls, \$3.300. unchorn lambs, \$76%.75; clipped do, \$50%.725; spring lambs, \$32%.75. Hogs—Receipts, \$2.61 head. Primo Stage and Pennsylvania hogs, \$7.20@7.25.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
PETERSHURG, VA., May 1.—PEANUTS:
Spanish—Market firm at \$1.314, per bushel.
Virginias—Market steady at 44,644c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 3634c.; shelling stock, 24,63c.

NAVAL STORES:
SAVANNAH, GA., May 1.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 537 @ 63%c: gales, 710
casks: receipts, 231 casks; shipments, 110
casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 589 barrels; receipts, 412 barrels; shipments, 718 barrels, stock, 20,740 barrels, 20,740 barrels, 718 barrels, 71

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 1, 1907.

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ARRIVED.
Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers. Old Dominion line,
Steamer Luray, Norfolk, merchandise and
passengers, Virginia Navisation Company.
Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passergers, Old Dominion line
Steamer Pocahonias, Graves, James River
landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

IDLEWOOD PLEASES.

Only Three Days More for Public to Visit Hatch's Attractions. to VISIT HATCH'S Attractions.
Only three more days remain during which Richmonders may have an opportunity to see the many pleasing attractions offered by the Frank Hatch shows now exhibiting at Idlewood. The engagement of these shows, with 300 entertainers, will close Saturday night. So far the engagement has proven an impense Success.

Stock Brokers.



Steady at 14@15c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

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BETTER BREAKS OF

LOOSE TOBACCO Leaf tobacco breaks yesterday were large enough to keep the buyers decidedly interested for more than two hours. All the warchouses had sales, the total amounting to about 65,000 pounds. The stock offered was in the main first-class work ky tobacco, especially good fillers. A few wrappers showed up; and even the commoner goods were of decided better quality. The the tobaccos offered brought good figures that were satisfactory to the sellers. The indications are that the breaks for to-day will be equally as large as those of yesterday. The first-sale will be at Crenshaw's, second at 5hockee, third at Stonewall and fourth at Shelburne's.

A. C. Bates, who has thus far suc-essfully defrauded many Western firms ut of money through the use of the ame of E. B. Taylor Company, of this and of money through the use of the name of E. B. Taylor Company, of this city, has at last been run to earth, it is believed, and his final detection was due to the vigilance of the Richmond police, in the person of Captain Alec Tomlinson. The arrest was made in Freeport, Ill., where the alleged criminal was identified by circulars sent out by the police department of Boston, Mass. who themselves were sopplied with the necessary information by Captain Tomlinson, of Richmond's detective force.

Three more checks were received by the Merchants Bank on Tuesday, and all were denounced by Mr. A. J. Parrish, president of the E. B. Taylor Company, to be forgeries.

All the checks were in the same handwriting and for the same sum of one passed here by William H. Geer, drawn on the State Bank of Chicago, and signed by the Barbee Wire and Iron Works, per G. K. Rix, treasurer, payable to "N. B. Sears."

All the E. B. Taylor forgeries were

G. K. RIX, treasurer, payable to "N. B. Sears,"

All the E. B. Taylor forgeries were payable to A. C. Bates and It is believed that A. C. Bates and N. B. Sears and William H. Geer are the same man. Captain Tomlinson furnished the Boston department with a photograph and record of Sears, and this led to the capture of the man while he was trying to pass a chick upon a dry goods house of Freeport, Ill. The detective has filed the claim of Richmond for Geer as soon as Freeport and Boston are through with him.

Daily Court. Record.

Chancery Court.

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Mrs. Elvira Onesty, yesterday qualified as administratrix of the will of her husband, Carlo Onesty, and was appointed guardian of their eight children. The decedent died intestate, leaving an estate estimated to be of the value of \$20,000.

Miss Mattle P, Harris qualified as administratrix of christia a Harris, who left a personal estate valued at \$6,000.

Law and Equity Court.

The time of this court was consumed yesterday in the trial of the sait of W. E. Harris and W. M. Cary vs. W. J. Payne for \$30,000 diamages for reach of a contract as to the sais of certain timber lands. The case went over until to-day.

Hustings Court.

Hustings Court. The time of this court was taken up yes-terday in hearing cyll cases appealed from the Police Court, and in considering liquor leenses.

State Supreme Court.

A writ of error and supersedens were granted by the Sureme Court yesterday in the case of the city of Richmond vs. G. B. Wood, the amount involved being \$430.

The case is from the Law and Equity Court, in which the jury awarded a verdict against the city an account of alleged damage sustained by Wood jo his premises on Fourth Street as a result of a burst sewer.

EXPLAINS LAW. State Veterinarian Talks of Cattle Tick Eradication.

Tick Eradication.

At the meeting of those engaged in cattle tick eradication Dr. J. G. Ferney-hough in his address to the members yesterday explained the Virginia laws on the subject of controlling contactous and infectious diseases of live stock, and the methods subpited in actual field work in tick eradication.

The speakey furthermore acknowledged the assistance of the Federal authorities in this work during the last twelve months, and furnished all Federal inspectors in Virginia a copy of the State laws, rules and regulations. The authorities from the bureau, and also those from the Southern States at work in this line, were invited to make themselves at home in the State veterlangian quarters at Jamestown during the exposition, where there will be an exhibit of the department.

CYCLIST ARRIVES

Axel, Johnson, Scandanavian Bicycle-Rider, on Way to Charleston, S. C.

Axel Johnson, of Bridgeport, Conn., well known long-distance bicycle and a member of the Century other prominent bicycle organizations, arrived in Richmond yesterday afterarrived in Richmond yesterday afternoon on a bicycle trip from Bridgeport, Conn., to Charleston, S. C., and
return. Johnson started from Bridgeport five weeks ago, but was laid up
lifteen days in Baltimire on account
of liness. Arriving here his wheel
was so covered with mud that
no one was able to guess
the color. He reports he had
just put in the hardest day of bike riding he ever experienced. Storm, rain
and bad roads made the trip from
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Johnson is mounted on a Racycle Pacemaker, and during his stay here he makes his headquarters at Tompkins's store. He will remain in this city for two days, after which he continues his trip to Charleston. Then he goes west to Atlanta, Ga., then north to Columbus, Ohio. He expects to be back in New York by the middle of July. Johnson tells many adventures from the road, and some of them are all but pleasant. He has been held up for all he owned between Philadelphia and Wilmington. Asked if he thought bleycling would ever come back to its bld glory, the long-distance man stated that up North bleycling is becoming very popular again.

LOCAL SKATER LOSES.

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Brent in Exciting Race.

The trio of attractions offered the patrons of the skating rink drew a large crowd last night. Perhaps 3,000 people were seated in the big amphitheatre when the pictures were started at \$:15 o'clock. Among the latest motion pictures shown last night, "Photographing a Star," "The Mail Robbery" and many others all kept the crowd in a good humer until the act of Chester Blodgett Johnstone, who is one of the most daring cyclists ever seen here. Johnstone rides a bicycle in every way conceivable. His stunt with a jumping rope is good. The climax comes when he jumps up a flight of twenty-two steps to a pedestal nearly eight feet high, from which he jumps to the floor, never losing his balance on the wheel.

The last number was the one-mile race, being the first of a series of three, between "Pony" Joe Altman, of Cincinnati, champion of Ohlo, and John P. Brent champion of Virginia. The contest proved the best race seen here this season. From the jump both skators went right to work. They hung to each other closely. First one and then the other seemed to have an advantage.

Brent took the lead on touth lap to hold it only one lap, when Altman, by a beautiful plece of work edged Brent out of the lead on a turn and was not headed again, although the local favorite held on like grim death until near the finish, when he fell, Altman taking the contest in 3:04, the fastest time made on the local rink in many months. The second race of the series will be skated tonight.

New Virginia Concerns

The State Corporation Commission has issued the following charters:

Buchanan & Dickenson Railway Corporation, Jane, Va. Leon Isseen, president, Brooklyn, N. X.; John F. Hager, Ashland, Ky.; James G. Serey, Ashland, Ky.; William F. Rapp, Ironton, Ohio; Be Whitman, Ashland, Ky.; Edward Lambert, Ironton, Ohio; G. F. Adams, Cattlettsburg, Ky. Capital, \$25,000. Objects: To build a railroad in Dickenson and Buchanan countles; estimated length, twenty-five miles.

The Appomattox Telephone Company, H. D. Flood, S. L. Ferguson, J. R. Horsley, J. R. Atwood, B. F. Oden, secretary and treasurer—all of Appomattox. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects: Telephone line.

The Union Printing and Manufacturing Company (Inc.), Roanoke, W. J. Camper, præsident; J. D. Gish, secretary and treasurer; P. A. Dixon, vice-president—all of Roanoke, Capital: Maximum, \$20,000; minimum, \$1,000. Savoy Lunch Company (Inc.), Norfolk, W. J. Baum, president; L. V. Carey, secretary and treasurer; C. L. Macdonald—all of Norfolk, Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. Kelloka Coal and Coxe Corporation, Pulaski, H. Hardaway, president, George; M. H. Tompkins, vice-president,

Maximum, \$500,000; minimum, \$50,000. Dixle Automobile Company (Inc.), Norfolk. F. E. Hatcher, president; I. M. Baker, secretary and treasurer; C. C. Waddillail of Norfolk. Capital; Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000.

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